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More than 70 years ago, Itawamba Junior College opened its doors on what was a cotton and corn field purchased for $4,000 as an extension of Itawamba Agricultural High School.

Some of you have been a member of our ICC family since those days, and some have joined along the way.

Fast forward to 2020…just look at us now! You have been with us as we have extended our footprint beyond Fulton to locations in Tupelo and Belden.

In early March, ICC formally opened the Academic and Student Center, the new face to the Tupelo Campus. The opening of this innovative student- and community-friendly facility now provides a one-stop shop for our students at the Tupelo Campus, today, tomorrow and for years to come. Not only does it provide classroom and lab space, but it also offers all of the services that students need to enter and be successful. They can be advised, register, be admitted, apply for financial aid, buy books and supplies and relax with their friends in the Grounds coffee shop.

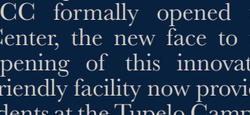
Although the words may have changed over the years, our mission is still the same, "dedicated to serving the educational needs of the residents."

This year, more than 1,000 students became members of the Alumni Association as they completed degree requirements at Itawamba Community College. We share the pride of their families, because their success is our success.

We continue to celebrate each success with all of you, our alumni, no matter how great or how small.

We encourage you to stay connected with Itawamba Community College whether it is by reading the pages of this issue of Connection Magazine, visiting us, enrolling in more classes, attending sporting or fine arts events, sharing your resources with our students through the endowment of scholarships, and most importantly, becoming a member of the ICC Alumni Association.

We continue to appreciate your support of our Itawamba Community College…the Best (continue) to Start Here!



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The Itawamba Community College Foundation, Inc. was chartered and incorporated on January 30, 1975 for the sole purpose of fostering the mission and goals of ICC.

The Foundation is directed by its Board to serve as "the official recipient of all restricted and unrestricted gifts of the College."

The Foundation is charged with the responsibility of "soliciting, receiving, managing and disbursing gifts and donations of every type and description for the use and benefit of ICC."

It is the mission of the ICC Foundation, Inc. to actively solicit funds from constituent groups such as alumni, business and industry, civic organizations and any interested individuals to manage these funds responsibly and effectively and to distribute these funds in a manner that will enhance the mission of ICC.











Itawamba Community College formally opened its Academic and Student Center on the Tupelo Campus with a dedication program and ribbon cutting, Mar. 2.

The 50,944-square-foot two-story building has significantly changed the footprint of that location as well as added a new front door. It includes the bookstore (Grounds Coffee Shop), dining hall, business office, admissions, financial aid, advising center, computer lab, conference room, faculty offices and classrooms for social sciences, fine arts and business courses.

From the FOUNDATION



FOUNDATION PRESIDENT

ERNIE JOYNER

Serving the past two years as the Foundation Board chairman of Mississippi's number one community college has been a learning and rewarding experience. Working with Dr. Jay Allen, Michael Upton, Jim Ingram, Tilda Bouchillon and the ICC staff has been a pleasure.

One of the most important accomplishments of FY2020 was the revision of the bylaws and committee structure in order that the board can function in a more efficient and effective manner. A special thanks goes to Jim Mounce who put his legal and corporate experience to good use in guiding this endeavor.

Due to the pandemic, we held our May meeting on Zoom, a first-time event. It did, however, parallel ICC's distance learning efforts that have been necessary in recent months.
Overall giving and endowment giving are both up in FY20 in spite of the fact that our staff was unable to make calls in the second half of the year. About 75 percent of giving was designated for scholarships and academic support. Even with extremely low yields on bonds and a stock market depressed by the pandemic this spring, the total of endowed funds is approximately equal to what it was a year ago. The Common Fund, which manages our assets, performed well for us.

The board will have new officers for FY21. Johnny Crane is retiring from the board after many years of service. Without a doubt, he has been one of ICC's strongest supporters and cannot be thanked enough for a job well done.

Your board continues to encourage your support, both personally and financially, as our college continues to provide an excellent and affordable education for the residents of Northeast Mississippi.

THE ASPEN INSTITUTE

WalletHub®

Itawamba Community College received two significant national rankings during the 2019-20 academic year.

In August, in a study that surveyed hundreds of community colleges across the United States, ICC ranked 25 in best community colleges by WalletHub. The 2019's Best and Worst Community Colleges list reviewed 710 two-year institutions, which are part of the American Association of Community Colleges.

WalletHub focused on community colleges because of their affordability. Community colleges were ranked according to three dimensions: cost and financing, education outcomes and career outcomes. ICC earned an overall score of 63.09 out of 100 and ranked 159 in cost and financing, 75 in education outcomes and 156 in career outcomes.

In November, the Aspen Institute College Excellence Program named ICC as one of 150 community colleges eligible to compete for the $1 million Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence, the nation's signature recognition of high achievement and performance among America's community colleges.

Based on strong and improving student outcomes category – 15 percent of community colleges nationwide were invited to apply for the Aspen Prize.

"It is a tremendous honor for Itawamba Community College to be selected as one of the top 150 community colleges in the nation and the opportunity to compete for the significant Aspen Prize," said ICC President Dr. Jay Allen. "It is another indication of the success of the College, its status as a premier community college and a testament to our exceptional faculty and staff."

MAN UP

MINORITY ACHIEVEMENT NETWORK FOR UPWARD PROGRESSION

Itawamba Community College received a $40,000 grant from the Woodward Hines Education Foundation for a minority male success program in October.

Entitled Minority Achievement Network for Upward Progression and implemented on the Fulton Campus, the program is playing a major role in equipping minority male students with skills necessary to achieve academic success while fostering leadership skills and promoting professional and personal development, according to Dr. Emily Tucker, recruitment coordinator and adviser.

MAN UP uses a three-prong approach of academic support services, career development workshops and a mentoring program to improve academic performance, hone employment skills and promote positive values and healthy life decisions of minority males, Tucker said.

Tucker and ICC Director of Admissions and Registrar Dr. Bobby Solomon saw the need for such an initiative and submitted the grant application.

"We expect the program to be a model to contribute to higher academic success, retention, graduation rates and provide life skills for students beyond the college environment," Tucker said.

MAN UP has included homework assistance and tutoring services (two hours each week) and planned life skills education training and workshops/mentoring sessions. Also included were an overview of financial aid opportunities available at ICC as well as sessions on financial management, drugs/alcohol awareness and decision-making and problem solving.

"Through the generosity of the Woodward Hines Foundation, the Minority Male Success program is making a meaningful difference in the lives of many students in our service area as well as the economy of our state by helping increase the number of graduates from Itawamba Community College," said ICC President Dr. Jay Allen.

The Woodward Hines Foundation is a nonprofit organization working to help Mississippi students plan and pay for college. It is committed to helping more Mississippians obtain postsecondary credentials, college certifications and degrees that lead to meaningful employment.









2019-2020

FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP *Recipients*



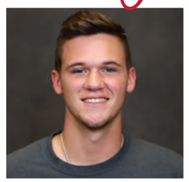
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Sabrina Ables



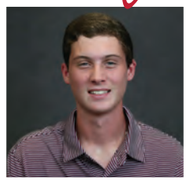
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Morgan Aldridge



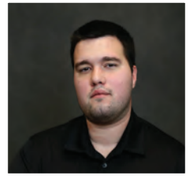
John and Beth Cleveland Endowed Scholarship

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Mississippi Manufacturers Association Endowed Scholarship

Cade Baggett



Ernest and Jamie Joyner Adult Learner Endowed Scholarship

Timothy Barnett



A.J. Pitts Annual Memorial Scholarship

Grace Beaty



Tim Bowens Endowed Scholarship for Excellence

Aliyah Berry



Dorothy W. Gibbs Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Leanna Billingsley



Quail Unlimited Scholarship

Hannah Bishop



George W. Owens and Mae H. Owens Endowed Scholarship

Noah Brewer



Linda Kay Gilreath Scholarship

Carrie Bridges



John S. Crubaugh Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Jakierra Brown



Robert Loden Endowed Scholarship

Jordan Browning



Pearl Markham Burch Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Annabelle Bunch



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Noah Carpenter



Wilson L. And Wanda Heering Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Austin Childers



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Logan Cleveland



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Emma Johnson



The Next Level Endowed Scholarship

Faith Knox

Edgar Irwin Moore and Ruth Moore Endowed Forestry Scholarship

Mitchell Langston

Billy Spigner Memorial Fulton Lion's Club Twila Brown Scholarship

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Charlie and Terry McCarthy Memorial Scholarship

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Gloria Norris

Dexter Digby Annual Scholarship

Savannah Odom

David and Betty Cole Endowed Scholarship

Jade Parker

Linda Kay Gilreath Scholarship

Sam Parker

Chris Hayden Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Jody Patterson

Edna Fisher Todd Annual Scholarship

Mallori Peek

Carolyn Franks Memorial Endowed Scholarship

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Pam Wheeler "Life of Service" Scholarship
Wilson L. And Wanda Heering Scholarship

Haley Pounds

North Mississippi Education Consortium Endowed Scholarship

Leigh Reynolds

DECS Pathway Annual Scholarship

Alisa Roark

Glyn and Martha Wiygul Endowed Scholarship

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Ashley Scarnato

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Baleigh Tanner



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Kimberly Tedford



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Tessa Trimble



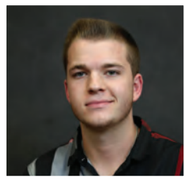
J.E. Staub Memorial Annual Scholarship
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Mississippi Retired Teachers Association Annual Scholarship
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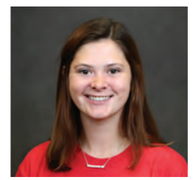
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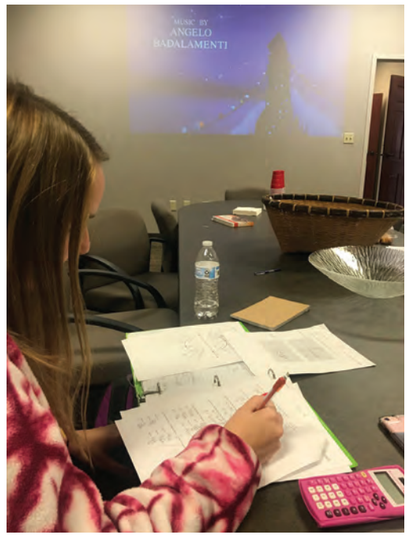
At Itawamba Community College, our culture reflects our belief that higher education should be within the reach of all of those who can benefit from it. Your support plays a key role in fueling this endeavor.

There are many ways to give through the Itawamba Community College Foundation and support the program, scholarship or fund of your choice. Whether through an annual gift, a planned gift or payroll deduction, we want to make the giving process easy. Our staff members will work with you to ensure that your gift is used according to your wishes and that it provides the maximum benefit to the College. The Foundation staff will work with you to meet any needs for information about charitable gift considerations, including recommendations about how to work with a financial adviser and obtain independent, qualified appraisals, if necessary.

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EXAM SUPPORT *fulton campus*







The Alumni and Foundation office supported its Foundation scholarship winners with snacks, drinks, a place to study and even Christmas movies during exam week in the fall.

IMPACTING ITAWAMBA

ways to give

EMERGENCY SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS

We are all experiencing a time of great uncertainty. For our students, the COVID-19 pandemic creates significant challenges as they work toward their degrees and a better life. Many of them were already struggling, and now the road ahead is suddenly even more difficult. As they face unexpected additional hardships, the need for assistance with tuition payments, food and housing and technology costs is greater than ever. We are here for our students, today and always – and together we will get through this crisis. A gift to our Student Relief Fund helps us ensure that the urgent needs of our students are met.

ANNUAL GIVING

No matter how much you give and no matter what area you support, every gift makes a difference in the lives of our students. Make giving a habit. Plant seeds to help our college thrive.

ENDOWMENTS

The legacy of a permanent endowed fund may be established with a minimum contribution of $10,000. Principal from endowed funds is invested, and a portion of the earnings is made available each year for scholarships, faculty support, athletics or any area of your choosing. The endowment minimum may be fulfilled over a period of up to three years.

GIFTS OF CASH

A majority of the gifts made to Itawamba Community College come in the form of cash, check, credit card or wire transfer. A gift of cash entitles you to the most generous federal income tax deduction available for charitable contributions. You may deduct up to 50 percent of your adjusted gross income for gifts of cash and may carry any amount over that figure forward for up to five additional years.

PLANNED GIVING

When you plan a gift to Itawamba Community College as part of your long-term estate and financial goals, you support students and programs far into the future while still ensuring that you care for your loved ones. Planned giving sows the seeds today that will help our institution flourish tomorrow.

CORPORATE AND FOUNDATION GIVING

The Itawamba Community College Foundation seeks to establish strategic partnerships with corporations to create mutually beneficial relationships between industry and ICC. Foundations are a driving force behind much of the research and many of the programs that take place on campuses today, and this is an important source of support for Itawamba Community College.

ICC INDIAN CLUB

The Indian Club supports Itawamba Community College's athletics. Through its efforts, more that 200 male and female student-athletes have the opportunity not only to respresent the Indians in competition, but also to receive an unparalleled education that will develop them into leaders of tomorrow.

Gifts to the Indian Club provide funds to enable our student-athletes to participate in projects above and beyond the current budgets. With reductions in federal and state budgets, the support of the fundraising efforts through alumni, friends and former athletes has become more necessary than ever.

	Annual Dues $30	Indian Spirit $100-$250	Indian Pride $251-499	Braves $500-$999	Chiefs $1,000-$2499	Championship $2,500+
All-sports Pass*	1	4	6	8	10	12
ICC Windbreaker						●
ICC Polo Shirt					●	
ICC Cap or Visor				●		
Indian Club T-Shirt			●			

*All-Sports passes are good for all home ICC events, excluding playoffs.

Help change ICC's student-athletes' lives so they can change the world!









ASHLEY DONATION

Students who are members of Itawamba Community College's SkillsUSA chapter will benefit from a recent grant awarded by Ashley Furniture Industries, Inc.

The $36,000 grant will be shared by five districts in Mississippi, seven in Wisconsin and two in North Carolina.

The contribution will allow ICC to expand its offerings to students as well as increase involvement by decreasing out-of-pocket costs that may be incurred.

"We appreciate Ashley's contribution not only to education, but to the future of our citizens," said ICC Dean of career and technical education Barry Emison. "The promotion of skills education and training is vital in today's global economy. These funds will help purchase official SkillsUSA competition attire as well as provide resources to enable ICC's students to compete on both state and national levels."

After a successful launch of Ashley's SkillsUSA Chapter Scholarship in 2018-19 in western Wisconsin, the company expanded the opportunity to the communities surrounding their manufacturing facilities in Mississippi and North Carolina and more than tripled the amount awarded.

SkillsUSA is a national nonprofit partnership of education and industry serving middle, high school and college students who are preparing for careers in trade, technical and skilled service occupations, as well as for further education. The organization provides opportunities for students



to participate in educational programs, events and competitions that support career and technical education in the nation's classrooms. "Ashley is proud to continue their support of the SkillsUSA mission, which is to empower its members to become world-class workers, leaders and responsible American citizens," according to its press release announcement.

Ashley, which is one of the largest manufacturers of home furnishings in the world, has hosted onsite events for students to accept their chapter's check and tour the advanced manufacturing facility to learn about the many career paths available at the company. In addition, the manufacturer was instrumental in the creation of ICC's robotics and automation systems technology program, which is beginning this fall at the Belden Center.

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HAWKEYE DONATION



> With this addition students will now be able to learn the fundamentals of metal forming and operating a press brake to expose them to a new area of technology.

Acquiring a new press brake for Hawkeye Industries, Inc. of Tupelo didn't mean that there was no use for the old one.

President and CEO Bryan Hawkins, who has been instrumental in the Nuts, Bolts & Thingamajigs Camp each summer for a number of years at the Belden Center, didn't have to look further than that location to find it a new home.

The new location is the Precision Machining and Advanced Manufacturing program at the Itawamba Community College Belden Center. The addition of this equipment will enable students to learn the fundamentals of metal forming and the operation of a press brake to expose them to a new area of technology.

"The generosity of Bryan Hawkins and Hawkeye Industries in the gift of the press brake is significant since a part of the company's history will live on at Itawamba Community College, and our students will benefit for many years to come," said Barry Emison, dean of career and technical instruction.

Hawkeye Industries is a contract sheet metal fabricator, using metal manufacturing technologies that include state-of-the-art laser cutting, punching, forming and welding. In 2018, the company reinvested into additional punching technology. ICC's Precision Manufacturing and Machining Technology program prepares individuals for various-level positions in precision high-tech manufacturing. It includes instruction and practice in manufacturing techniques and processes, including standard conventional machining, Computer Numerical Control machining and Computer-Aided Design and Manufacturing. Also included are topics related to the fundamentals of manufacturing, such as blueprint reading, precision layout, maintenance and various calculations used in industry.

The donation will bring real-world experience to an already state-of-the-art program, Emison said.

Students in the PMMT program develop skill sets that are valued by manufacturers nationwide and validated by national accrediting agencies such as the National Institute for Metalworking Skills and the National Association of Manufacturers.

The old press brake has for a long time been a part of Hawkeye Industries, which Hawkins started in October 1995. Today its legacy lives on at Itawamba Community College, and students in its PMMT program will benefit from Hawkins' generosity and appreciate that investment, both now and in the coming years.

WYATT LEAVES LEGACY

The love of athletics at ICC had a significant impact on John Lacy Wyatt of Big Creek when he was enrolled in the early 1960s, and legacy gifts from his estate will impact not only student-athletes but the lives of future students. Wyatt, who died on Feb. 14, 2019, left a portion of his estate to establish two endowments through the Itawamba Community College Foundation, the John Lacy Wyatt Endowment and the Wyatt Baseball Endowment.

"He loved all sports," recalled Wyatt's estate executor Margaret Black of Calhoun City. "He was a great coach and encourager for all who had the privilege of benefiting from his expertise. He never let anything hold him back from helping young people. He loved us all, and we all loved him. He was a true inspiration!"

Wyatt enrolled at ICC in 1960 and graduated in 1962. He went on to earn his bachelor's degree in physical education from the University of Mississippi and his master's degree in education from Mississippi State University. For more than 20 years, he taught physical education at Calhoun City as well as was an assistant coach for football and baseball for his beloved Wildcats. He retired in 1986.

Shortly after, Calhoun City Schools honored Wyatt's legacy by naming the baseball field after him, and in 2017, presented him the "Lifetime Wildcat" award. He never let physical challenges deter him from achieving his life goals. His hard work, dedication and perseverance will serve as an inspiration for years to come.

According to his attorney Paul Moore, Wyatt never played sports. "He just always loved sports, especially baseball. Even though he had cerebral palsy, this did not keep him from completing his education at all levels. This was a great accomplishment for him with this handicap."

The John Lacy Wyatt Endowment will be used to support ICC's general education needs, according to Michael Upton, director of advancement. This may include scholarships, student support, activities or any other purpose deemed supportive of the educational mission of the College. "This type of endowment is important for helping college leaders provide more and expanded opportunities for students," Upton said.

"Itawamba Community College appreciates Mr. Wyatt's significant gift that will impact the lives of our students, both now and in years to come," said ICC President Dr. Jay Allen. "Mr. Wyatt's legacy will live on at ICC, a testament to his love of sports and the desire to share his resources to provide the best start for young people, whom he will never know."

> **It's a great honor for our baseball program to get a donation like this.**

The Wyatt Baseball Endowment is the first through the ICC Foundation to support the athletic department or any of its 15 sports teams, Upton said. This fund will be used to support the baseball program with



opportunities that are above and beyond its normal operating budget. "This is big time," said ICC head baseball coach Rick Collier. "This is something that is going to help the guys that come through our program long after I'm gone. We really appreciate Mr. Wyatt, and we want to do everything we can to honor his memory, both on and off the field."

ICC Athletic Director Carrie Ball-Williamson echoed Collier's appreciation. "It's a great honor for our baseball program to get a donation like this. This endowment will go a long way in helping the baseball team remain one of the top programs in the state and the country. We are grateful for Mr. Wyatt's generosity and will continue to build on that legacy this donation will establish for the future."

Both endowments are open to support from businesses and individuals, Upton said. Gifts can be made by sending a check to the Itawamba Community College Foundation with the fund's name noted on the memo line to 602 West Hill Street, Fulton, MS 38843 or by donating online at www.iccms.edu/foundation.

For information on including ICC in estate plans or other giving opportunities, contact Upton at maupton@iccms.edu or 662.862.8035.

JANIS HOWELL AWARD ENDOWMENT

Janis Howell devoted 30 years of her life as an Associate Degree Nursing instructor at Itawamba Community College, and to honor her career, friends and fellow faculty members have contributed a significant amount toward full endowment of an award in her memory.

Once fully funded, the Janis Howell Award Endowment will be used to support the yearly award to a deserving graduate of the AD Nursing program to offset the cost of board examinations, said Michael Upton, director of advancement. The recipient will be selected by a committee of the Associate Degree Nursing faculty.

"The money awarded is very important to new graduates as they transition from school to preparing to go into the healthcare workforce," said Dr. Dana Walker, director of ICC's Associate Degree Nursing program.

Howell began her 30-year career as a nursing instructor at ICC the second year of the program's establishment following her career as an ER nurse from 1972-82. A graduate of Tupelo High School, she earned both the bachelor's and master's degrees from Mississippi University for Women. During Operation Desert Storm, she was called to active duty in the Navy Reserve and served at the Naval Hospital in Charleston, S.C. She received an honorable discharge as lieutenant commander.

While she was at ICC, Howell was a member of the ICC Faculty Association, Mississippi Nurses Association, National Organization of Associate Degree Nurses and Mississippi Organization of Associate Degree Nurses.

"I first met Janis as a nursing student in 1984," said Dr. Mary Ann Fleming-Parker, one of Howell's faculty colleagues. "Janis was an excellent nurse and nurse educator. Her experience and knowledge has positively impacted so many nurses in our area, myself included. Janis was not an easy instructor. She held students that she took to clinical to a high standard,



"Because of her experience and expertise, Janis served as a mentor to me and many other new nursing faculty.

and that made them better nurses.

"Because of her experience and expertise, Janis served as a mentor to me and many other new nursing faculty," Fleming-Parker continued. "While Janis could be intimidating, she had a heart of gold and was very generous with her family and friends. In 2012, when Janis retired, the nursing faculty unanimously voted to establish an award in her honor."

Last year, an endowment was established and linked to the Janis Howell Nursing Excellence Award. "I believe Janis would be pleased that her legacy in nursing excellence continues, and the endowment will help students who demonstrate her high standards in patient care," Fleming-Parker said.

Howell died Aug. 6, 2019.

Gifts can be made by sending a check to the Itawamba Community College Foundation with the fund's name noted on the memo line to 602 West Hill Street, Fulton, MS 38843 or by donating online at www.iccms.edu/foundation.

For information on other giving opportunities, contact Upton at maupton@iccms.edu or 662.862.8035.

NORTH MS Education Consortium

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For more than 10 years, the North Mississippi Education Consortium has donated $10,000 for a scholarship, but recently it increased its investment to endowed status.

Full-time students who major in education have an opportunity to apply for the scholarship, which requires the recipient to maintain a 3.0 grade point average and demonstrate potential for success as well as leadership skills and opportunities that will benefit them as a teacher. They must have graduated from NEMC member school districts with a high school GPA of 3.5 or higher.

"Within the last few months, we have all recognized, more than ever, the value of teachers," said ICC President Dr. Jay Allen. "They are educators, comforters, life coaches as well as fill many other roles. The elevation of the North Mississippi Education Consortium Scholarship to endowed will enable ICC to provide the best start for those who will go on to occupy the classrooms of tomorrow."

Chris Cox, who is one of the sponsors for Educators Rising at ICC, emphasized the value of the scholarship. "The North Mississippi Education Consortium's elevation to endowed status ensures that ICC students majoring in education have an opportunity to further their studies with lower cost and debt when they leave school."

The North Mississippi Education Consortium is a partnership between 44 North Mississippi public school districts, three community colleges and the University of Mississippi's School of Education. Its purpose is to provide a means whereby participating members can assure quality educational programs through cooperative efforts and shared resources, for the benefit of students and communities being served. These efforts include pooling local resources for special projects, professional development, sharing of expertise among members, identifying and securing revenues for cooperative projects and exerting influence on state and national educational issues. The organization offers some of the best professional development workshops in the south through an affiliation with renowned educators from across the country in content development and delivery to individuals who can most benefit.

"Our sole purpose here at NMEC is to help children in our communities, our service area and across the entire state, said Dr. Jimmy Weeks, co-director. "We believe our contribution to ICC is an investment in our youth. This investment in the education of aspiring educators will impact and improve the lives of children in Mississippi for many years to come."

"The Consortium understands the need for high-level students to major in education so they can begin the process of improving our school systems across Mississippi." Cox said. "This increased investment is not only an investment in ICC students, but it is an investment into the future of education across the state. Hopefully, others will follow the lead of the North Mississippi Education Consortium and invest in ICC education students, which is an investment in the future."

Martin Hugh Kyle Endowment

A gift from the estate of Sylvia M. Kyle to honor her late husband, Martin Hugh, will support the general needs of Itawamba Community College.

The Martin Hugh Kyle Endowment is an unrestricted gift, which means that earnings from the fund will support general education needs at ICC, including, but not limited to, scholarships, students, activities or any other purpose deemed supportive of the educational mission of the college, said Michael Upton, director of advancement. With this type of endowment, college leaders can provide more and expanded opportunities for students.

"On behalf of ICC and our students who will benefit from this significant contribution, we express our deepest gratitude," said ICC President Dr. Jay Allen. "Mrs. Kyle's generous gift will enable the legacy of her husband and their family to continue."

After graduating from Itawamba Agricultural High School, Martin Kyle joined the Army and spent most of his tour of duty in Germany. Upon completion of his military service, he started classes at the Itawamba Junior College Fulton Campus in the summer of 1958 and graduated in the spring of 1960.

Earlier in his life, Kyle was involved in retail car sales and later owned State Line Auto Sales in Southaven. At retirement, he was a self-employed automobile broker in Memphis, Tenn.

"My sister was very happy to provide this gift to ICC," said Terry Mansell of Oxford. "In fact, it was the first thing that she decided to do when she created her will."

For more information on estate opportunities, call 66.862.8035 or email maupton@iccms.edu.

STUDENT RELIEF FUND

In mid-April, Itawamba Community College students received much-needed assistance from a Woodward Hines Education Foundation grant to enable them to stay on track toward graduation during a semester that was impacted by COVID-19.

The grant, which was presented to the Mississippi Community College Foundation, was made available to all 15 state two-year institutions. According to the guidelines, money could be used to help students with the costs associated with in-home internet access, fuel cards, credential fee stipends, to establish tablet or computer loan programs or other costs that could prove to be a barrier to college completion.

Following the announcement, ICC President Dr. Jay Allen said he planned to use the money to ease the transition to online instruction for students.

"While we know this transition has caused hardships on a number of our outstanding students, we are appreciative to the Woodward Hines Education Foundation for believing in our mission and the communities we continue to serve," Allen said. "These funds will assist our students to move their educational efforts forward."

The $20,000 allotted to ICC was used to establish a Student Relief Fund, which was administered by the ICC Foundation, Inc., and students applied for support through an online application system and submitted documentation to support their need. A college-wide committee reviewed applications and made award determinations. ICC students have utilized the additional resources to assist with internet access; technology equipment; sudden loss of housing; utilities; emergency medical/dental costs; loss of essential items due to theft, fire, natural disaster; safety needs and emergency automotive repairs.

Immediately after funds were received, Allen shared information regarding the grant opportunity in an email to ICC students who were enrolled during the spring semester. "In response to the significant changes that have had real logistical and financial implications for a number of our students, Itawamba Community College and the ICC Foundation, Inc. have established a Student Relief Fund through the generosity of a grant from the Woodward Hines Education Foundation. These funds will help students by granting approved financial assistance for unforeseen expenses that might keep them from continuing their education or simply completing their academic progress."

According to ICC Director of Advancement Michael Upton, funds are still available. "We anticipate being able to help more students in the fall semester with needs that may arise."

Students are eligible for only one ICC Student Relief award in a 12-month period and for a maximum of two awards during their enrollment at ICC. In order to receive grant funds, students must have successfully completed at least 12 credit hours at ICC, enrolled in at least six credit hours for the semester in which the student is requesting funds, have at least a 2.0 grade point average and currently attending and participating in all classes.

Allen and ICC Chief of Staff and Special Assistant to the President Tyler Camp were instrumental in securing the Woodward Hines Education Foundation grant.

COVID-19 RESPONSE

#InThisTogether

Fall semester done. Check. Spring semester begins. Check. Spring break. Check. And then, Coronavirus, and the world turned upside down.

When students and faculty left for Spring Break, they didn't know that it could be the last time they were at any ICC location for the foreseeable future.

The widespread outbreak of COVID-19 quickly led to self-quarantine and executive orders to shelter-in-place.

What it meant to ICC administrators, faculty and students was a rapid transition to online learning in all classes.

As the situation evolved over the weeks, commencement was postponed, students picked up their diplomas in a drive-thru situation, summer classes were online in June and several summer camps were either cancelled or postponed until July. Offices were gradually allowed to open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays as long as social distancing was practiced. The doors to all buildings were locked, and business was transacted by phone and teleconferencing. Since that time, operating hours have changed to 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, with reduced or no contact and the practice of social distancing. An online class schedule evolved into face-to-face classes or a hybrid option for summer school in July.

Members of the administrative staff, particularly the Cabinet, met regularly as decisions had to be made regarding operation of the College as well as how activities and events would be conducted.

"The decisions that are being made are tough and may not be ideal," said ICC President Dr. Jay Allen, "but we continue to make the safety of our students, employees and our communities a priority."

Subsequently, plans to work were revised as the pandemic evolved, and the College released a scheduled reopening date of Aug. 17, the culmination of extensive work and effort by faculty, staff and students who assisted the 21-member Reopening Task Force, which was charged with the responsibility to submit a viable proposal.

Fall semester opening as normally as possible. Soon we can possibly add "check" after that item.

From the ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



Alumni Association President

Karen McFerrin

Flash back to 1968…I was a student at Itawamba Junior College.

Bouffant hair, freshman guys wearing beanies because their heads were shaved, and the mascot riding a real horse.

Signs of today, according to the 1969 yearbook theme, have become signs of yesterday.

As a lifelong resident of Itawamba County, I have had an opportunity to observe during those 52 years, although it seems like only yesterday, the significant growth and progress at my college.

As president of the Alumni Association, it is my pleasure to serve the college, which has a special place in my heart.

I encourage you to connect with ICC by becoming a member of our Alumni Association. Details are included in this issue of the magazine.

Although I no longer have "big" hair, wear clunky shoes and the homecoming court no longer covers their arms with elbow-length gloves, Itawamba Community College continues to be the place where I made special memories… and I'm sure that you did, too.

We are all part of that amazing place that borders the 'Bigbee, or in East Tupelo or along the I22 corridor. We are ICC… the best start here!

ALUMNI BOARD



Seated, from left, Thomas Griffith, Chuck Howell, Karen McFerrin, Donna Thomas
Standing, Tammy Gooch, Noel McWhirter, Monica Aldridge, Richard Davis, Bobby Mooneyham, Bobby Griffin, Bill Miles, Gary Walker, Joey Cox, Dan McCrimon, Jeff Cagle, Stacy Chapman, Bunky Goza

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Join the Alumni Association today

With the rebranding of Itawamba Community College this spring. The Alumni Association has a new look and new benefits, but it is the same great organization.

Benefits for joining the association are expanding, according to Michael Upton, director of Advancement. In the past, members have received the Connection magazine, travel discounts and free admittance to all ICC athletic events. New opportunities will include free electronic resources and free check-out of books at the libraries at Fulton and Tupelo, friend locator service, notification of College events, discounted membership to the Fitness Center and a 10 percent discount at the bookstores.

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PRESIDENT'S PREGAME TAILGATE





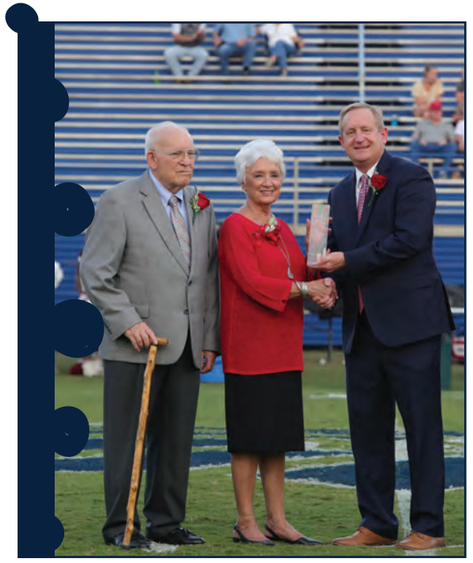












Homecoming '19





Alumnus OF THE YEAR



TOM CHILDS

ICC honored Alumnus of the Year Tom Childs and Athletic Hall of Fame inductees Butch Jones and Pernell McPhee during Homecoming festivities, Oct. 3, at the Fulton Campus.

Alumni, friends and relatives packed the lobby of the Davis Event Center for the 4 p.m. event to celebrate with the honorees. In addition, they were recognized at Lambert Stadium/Eaton Field prior to the ICC/Holmes football game.

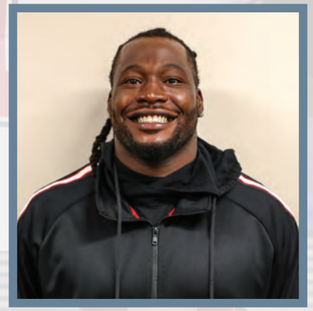
Childs is a retired Fulton attorney and former IJC/ICC instructor. He served as a former assistant football coach and offensive coordinator for the 1971 Itawamba Indians. ICC's Gallery of Distinction, which is located in the lobby of the David C. Cole Student Services Building is named in his honor. He is a former chairman of the board of the ICC Foundation, Inc. as well as of the Alumni fund drive. He is also a former chairman of the Mississippi Community College Board and a former Assistant Attorney General for the State of Mississippi and former member of the Mississippi Judicial Nominating Committee. His extensive list of honors also includes recipient of the Itawamba County Development award and the Itawamba County Good Citizen award.

Athletic HALL OF FAME



BUTCH JONES

A native of Okolona, Jones played football at IJC under Coach Dudley Miller from 1966-68. From 1985-87, he served as offensive coordinator for the Indians under Coach Mike Eaton, and the 1986 Indians were North Division champions. Jones' coaching career has encompassed all three levels, high school and both junior and senior college. His total record is 80-37-5. He was the head coach at New Hope, Columbus Caldwell and Itawamba Agricultural High School. His list of honors include coach of the year. Jones' collegiate coaching includes North Texas State University, where he coached wide receivers and tight ends, and graduate assistant at the University of Southern Mississippi. He and his wife, the former Patsy Callahan, have one son, Brian Tyler Jones, who is superintendent of the Webster County School District.



PERNELL MCPHEE

McPhee, a two-time junior college all-American football player, led the state in quarterback sacks as both a freshman and sophomore, with 33 during his community college career. His extensive list of state, regional and national honors include two-time all-state and all-Region 23 player. He was named first-team preseason junior college all-America by the National Junior College Athletic Association and J.C. Gridwire Magazine prior to his sophomore campaign. At Mississippi State University, he made the 2009 and 2010 All-SEC first team, served as the 2010 team captain and was SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week. He was a fifth round NFL draft pick of the Baltimore Ravens and a member of the 2013 Super Bowl Championship team. He and his wife, Davida Barrett McPhee, have one child, Jake.







1 Dr. Jay Allen and Butch Jones, Athletic Hall of Fame Inductee

2 Dr. Jay Allen and James and Glenda Segars, representing Pernell McPhee, Athletic Hall of Fame Inductee

3 Dr. Jay Allen and Tom Childs, Alumnus of the Year





4 2019 Alumnus of the Year and Athletic Hall of Fame ceremony.

5 Tom Childs, 2019 AOY, visits with former Rep. Bill Miles, 1992 AOY.







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Dr. David Cole, former ICC president; Rubye Del Harden, 2005 AOY, and Cathy and Terry McCarthy.

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James "Booty" Sloan, 1991 AHOF; F.G. Wiygul, 1997 AHOF, and others at the Red Hot & Blue Cookout.

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Butch Jones, AHOF inductee, and his son, Brian (left).

Upton JOINS ALUMNI AND FOUNDATION OFFICE

Michael Upton of Tupelo has joined the Itawamba Community College staff as Director of Advancement.

His previous professional work includes serving as Major Gift Officer/Regional Philanthropy Officer for the Red Cross of Mississippi. Prior to that, he was Director of Development for several areas, including the University Libraries, Center for the Study of Southern Culture, Gertrude C. Ford Center for Performing Arts, University Museum and Historic Houses and the School of Applied Sciences, all at the University of Mississippi.

> I'm honored and blessed to be given the opportunity to come back to ICC and join the Alumni and Foundation team.



A graduate of ICC, Upton earned both the bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Mississippi.

"Michael's wealth of philanthropy experience is proving to be beneficial to both the ICC Foundation and Alumni Association," said ICC President Dr. Jay Allen.

Upton joined the ICC staff last August.

"I'm honored and blessed to be given the opportunity to come back to ICC and join the Alumni and Foundation team," Upton said. "I look forward to helping our alumni and donors with opportunities to expand the impact of excellence that ICC has on our region."

ICC CREATES A NEW Brand

January 31 was a special day in the life of Itawamba Community College, according to an email sent by President Dr. Jay Allen shortly after noon.

"On January first, we transitioned into a new day, a new year and a new decade, the perfect time to unveil ICC's new look, the culmination of months of planning, discussion and work."

Allen said that the "College's brand is significant in this communication age to ensure that ICC is considered a viable option to provide a better future for all we serve, and our name and presence come to mind when potential students seek an unparalleled educational experience."

Since 1948, ICC has had many logos, slogans and tag lines, and many different looks, but its message has been consistent, just as it will continue to be, Allen said in the accompanying introductory video.

"We are a premier community college, one that is known and respected far beyond our region. ICC's logo is vitally important to our brand. It acts as a signature, an identifier and a stamp of quality. Simply put, it is ICC's identity."

Allen said that the I signifies the three ICC locations, and the feather unites current and former students through tradition, history and our deep heritage.

"Today we are unveiling a new chapter, a new brand for Itawamba Community College, where the best always start! I'm excited to share our new identity with you."

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CLASS NOTES

MARRIAGES

Breanna Renee Flores and Austin Michael Bray, 5.4.19
Hannah Michelle Dendy and Matthew Frank Watson, 5.5.19
Jessica Reeves and Will Loden, 6.1.19
Stephanie Michelle Hardy and **Richard Mark Robbins**, 6.1.19
Kelsey Anne Russell and Tyler Andrew Miller, 6.1.19
Ashton Victoria Bunch and Evan Lee Pounds, 6.1.19
Audra Claire Atkins and Michael Paul Robinson, 6.1.19
Milicyn Claire Litton and Walker Channing Westmoreland, 6.1.19
Elizabeth Ann Lunn and Hayden Alexander Kennedy, 6.1.19
Kirsten Amberlee Hester and **Hunter Andrew Cox**, 6.15.19
Anna Patricia Miles and **Alexander Jack Hill**, 6.22.19
Lauren Higgins and **Ben Wilson**, 6.22.19
Hart Elizabeth Robbins and **Donald Griffin Loftis Jr.**, 6.22.19
Valerie Jayne Moore and Austin Wade Harrison, 6.29.19
Emma Katherine Avery and **Reagan Carlisle Livingston**, 6.29.19
Jessica Wallace and **Jason Shelton**, 7.27.19
Elizabeth Claire Palmer and **John Powell Gatlin**, 7.27.19
Kaci Cox and **Matthew Wood**, 9.14.19
Madison Hope McWhirter and **Gabriel Seth Wilson**, 9.14.19
Brookelyn Walden and Samuel Robert Griffin, 9.28.19
Alexandria Claire Sappington and **Blake Mitchell Spears**, 10.12.19
Taylor Leigh Rodgers and John Paul Fisackerly, 10.19.19
Taylor Barefoot and **Grant Bishop**, 11.2.19
Anna Kathryn Feather and **Andrew Austin Bond**, 11.9.19
Meredith Frances Wardlaw and **Aaron Goodman Carter**, 11.16.19
Sydney Claire Huffman and Walker Thomas Nichols, 11.23.19
Emily Grace Jenkins and **Jack Russell Trollinger**, 11.23.19
Abby Jean Cannon and **Samuel Lee Ivy**, 12.21.19
Caroline Grace Hatcher and **Ethan Ronald Flake**, 2.15.20
Kathryn Knippers and **Grayson Griffith**, 6.13.20

IN MEMORIAM

Lurlene Dill Adams, Amory, 10.1.19
Ruvene Senter Adams, Fulton, 5.26,19
*Dr. James B. "Jim" Alford, former faculty member, 8.6.19
Kay Hussey Anglin, Mooreville, 8.7.19
Jeffrey Arinder, Amory, 11.15.19
Harry Lee Armstrong, Tupelo, 2.2.20
Michael Davis Ballard, Memphis, Tenn., 4.26.20
William Bradley Ballard, Tupelo, 1.30.20
James Scott Bell, Oxford, 2.18.20
Phyllis Herring Bohannon, Guntown, 1.19.20
Lynette Thompson Bolen, Saltillo, 1.30.20
Bonnie Hall Brown, Amory, 12.16.20
Billy Burks, Tupelo, 5.20.20
Joe Claude Buse, Shannon, 1.11.20
Pamela Ann Mabry Byars, Tupelo, 10.3.19
June Coker Byrd, Arlington, Tex., 6.3.19
Wilton Harrell Chism, Pontotoc, 10.9.19
Merle Raymond Claunch, Tupelo, 10.28.19
William Calvin Cochran, Booneville, 2.3.20
*Kathryn Cockrell, Mantachie, former employee, 11.29.19
Keith Michael Cole, Mooreville, 5.13.20
*Berry C. Coleman, Fulton, former employee, 5.5.20
Randy (R.B.) Davis, Houston, 2.12.20
*Windle "Buster" Davis, Fulton, former men's basketball coach, 1.9.20
*Billy Wayne Denton, Saltillo, former faculty member and attended, 6.7.19
Rodney Dill, Mantachie, 7.12.19
Lamar Bradley "Brad" Dillard, Tupelo, 4.16.20
Debbie Holloway Dyer, Tupelo, 6.10.19
Janis Suggs Dyson, Houston, 4.12.20
Lellei Dillard Shackelford Earrey, Union Community, 5.28.19
Myra Fuller Elliott, Tupelo, 8.21.19
Sylvia Suttle Epperly, Tupelo, 11.8.19
Elaine Washington Ferguson, Hazel Green, Ala., 9.5.19
Rudolph F. Franks, Tupelo, 7.23.19
Kenney Early Gray, The Woodlands, Tex., 4.16.20
*Bonnie Louise Duncan Green, Tupelo, retired as manager of the Tupelo Campus Bookstore, 10.21.19
Mary Elizabeth Griffin, Plantersville, 9.28.19
Bobby G. Harrelson, Tupelo, 6.14.19
James Redden (Jack) Harris, Ripley, 5.22.20
Phillip Edwin Herring, Tupelo, 7.15.19
Andrew Douglas Hill, Nashville, Tenn., 10.12.19
L.Q. Hodges, Nettleton, 10.10.19
Jack "J" Horne, Smithville, 3.11.20
*Janis Leigh Howell, Tupelo, former faculty member, 8.6.19
Keith Brian Huggins, Houston, 2.8.20
Jean Webb Inman, Clinton, 11.5.19
*Bill Jackson, 9.17.19
*Imogene Jackson, Pontotoc, former faculty member, 6.1.19
Leonard Jernigan Sr., Plantersville, 9.16.19
Rodney Darrel Hitchcock Kennedy, Memphis, Tenn., 4.24.20
Master Sergeant Billy Wayne King, U.S. Air Force Ret., Tupelo, 12.16.19
*David Matthew Lay, Tupelo, sociology instructor, 5.13.20
Mickey Jean Lucas, Tupelo, 11.16.19
Chip Mabus, Fulton, 11.16.19
Judy Kellum Marks, Palmetto Community, 1.27.20
Suzanne Maria Kenney, Pontotoc, 3.12.20
*William Harvey Mattison, Amory, former faculty member, 12.5.19
*Eunice G. Mayhall, Golden, member of the ICC Board of Trustees for 17 years, 6.3.19
Robert "Bob" Maynard, Tupelo, 8.6.19
Charlie McCarthy, Fulton, 7.23.20
Teresa Lynn Walls McCord, Okolona, 10.21.19
Roland Delano McDaniel, Nettleton, 12.7.19
Richard Newman McShane, Amory, 11.29.19
Granville Madison "Buddy" Miller, Tupelo, 3.19.20
Col. Larry Mims, U.S. Army Ret., Plantersville, 12.16.19
Patsy Ann Shackleford Montgomery, Tupelo, 6.12.19
Thomas "Tom" Wayne Morrow, Smithville, 12.8.19
Stanley Moses, Alpharetta, GA, 7.14.20
Dona Mae Nanney, Fulton, 1.2.20
Joe Boyd "J.B." Nanney, Tupelo, 1.10.20
Nolen Dale Otts, Gardendale, Ala., 8.3.19
William Edgar "Billy" Overstreet, Tupelo, 12.28.19
Tracye Page, Tupelo, 3.25.20
*George Pharr, Tupelo, former systems analyst, 1.30.20
Betty Ann Reese, Tupelo, 12.28.19
John Dale Renfro, Amory, 3.16.20
Barbara Ann Roberts, Mantachie, 7.12.19
Robert Wayne Ruff, Fulton, 9.22.19
Richard Larry Russell Sr., Madison, 8.9.19
Michael David (Mike) Senter, Fulton, 7.31.19
Elizabeth Ann Ingram Slack, Pontotoc, 10.11.19
*Cynthia Ray Loggains Sparks, Tupelo, former nursing instructor, 12.5,19
Bobbie Sue Franks Spurr, Pontotoc, 2.2.20
Joseph Thomas Stanford, Smithville, 8.22.19
*Charles Edward Stone, Tremont, former agriculture instructor, 1.31.20
Paul Stubblefield, Pontotoc, 7.28.19
Tony Dale Terry, Tremont, 6.16.19
Charles David Thomason, Mt. Vernon, 9.22.19
Roy Glenn Thompson, Hatley, 9.2.19
James "Jimmy" Tibbett, Starkville, 9.8.19
Melinda Ruth Tucker-Tazelaar, Amory, 4.2.20
*James H. "Shorty" Turner, Pontotoc, member of the Board of Trustees, 11.13.19
*Toy Mae Underwood, Fairview, retired from ICC, 3.24.20
Hal Junior Weaver, Columbus, 8.11.19
Debra McCord Wilder, Pontotoc, 11.16.19
Carolyn Ann Towery Weeks, Plantersville, 6.5.19
Jessie Jones Wilson, Amory, 1.23.20
Rev. Glyn Wiygul, Tupelo, 6.30.20

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ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM

Criteria to be considered in submitting nominations include

- Attended ICC/IJC and must have successfully completed at least one semester as a full-time student five years prior to the current school year.
- Exhibited merit and achievement, which have brought fame and honor to either his/her community or the College. Nominations can be made by any member of the Itawamba Community College faculty, staff and by any alumnus of the College.

NAME OF PERSON NOMINATED: _____ DATES ATTENDED: _____

ADDRESS OF NOMINEE: _____

NOMINEE'S EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

LIST NOMINEE'S ACTIVITIES AT ICC: _____

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM

Criteria to be considered in submitting nominations include

- The recipient shall have been out of school at least 10 years.
- Accomplishments after graduation considered.
- Support of ICC after graduation may be a factor.
- No more than two individuals shall be inducted each year.
- Inductees must be able to attend induction ceremonies. If deceased, a member of the family must attend. If individuals selected cannot attend, they shall be honored the following year.

NAME OF PERSON NOMINATED: _____ DATES ATTENDED: _____

ADDRESS OF NOMINEE: _____

NOMINEE'S EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

LIST NOMINEE'S SPORTS, SPECIAL RECOGNITION AND CONTRIBUTION TO SPORT: _____

The deadline for receiving nominations will be August 1 each year. Nominations should be made using this form and mailed to ICC Alumni, 602 West Hill Street, Fulton, MS 38843 or submit the information via email to alumni@iccms.edu.

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Member Appreciation Night



Itawamba Community College Alumni Association and Indian Club members were invited to attend an Appreciation Night, on February 3, in the Davis Event Center hospitality room on the Itawamba Community College Fulton Campus.

Members of both groups received free food and admission to the ICC/Northeast basketball games and visited with ICC coaches, administrators and staff. For those who were not members, there was an opportunity to join.





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